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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the application. Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.
- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is

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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$126** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.


SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$256** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$126**
 - **\$126** for 68 total claims over 20.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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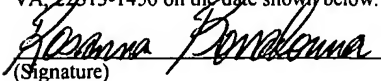
A Notice to File Missing Parts of Non Provisional Application (filing date granted) was mailed on 9 February 2004, setting a two-month period for reply ending on 9 April 2004. Pursuant to the enclosed petition and fee for a four-month extension of time, the time set for reply now expires on 9 August 2004, and thus this response is timely filed.

Applicants hereby enclose an executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, a paper copy of the sequence listing, and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on disk (Copy 1 and Copy 2) for the above-identified application. Copy 1 and Copy 2 are identical. Applicants state under 37 CFR 1.821(f) that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing. This submission does not include new matter which goes beyond the disclosure of the application as filed.

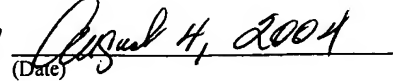
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- Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (filing date granted) (2 pages)
- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (filing date granted) (2 pages)
- Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages)
- Sequence Listing Transmittal (2 pages)
- Sequence Listing, Paper Copy (115 pages)
- Sequence Listing, computer readable copy (1 disk in duplicate; Copy 1 & Copy 2)
- Second Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, requesting entry of sequence listing (3 pages)

A fee for the Oath and Declaration and the enclosed fee for a four-month extension of time is believed to be due with respect to this Response. If any additional fees are deemed due, or if overpayment has been made, please charge, or credit, our Deposit Account No 11-0171 for such sum.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tor Smeland".

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